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# RUSSIA DECLINES TO ANSWER GERMANY; ALL EUROPE SEES CLASH INEVITABLE

## N. Y. 'CHANGE IS CLOSED TO AVERT PANIC

First Time Since 1873 -Three Failures Are Announced.

CURB ALSO REFUSES TO GO ON TRADING

Pell Weeps as He Is Driven Under by War Selling -Flower Co. Goes.

BANKS RUSH TO AID OF FIGHTERS

Advantage of Demand-Morgan Advises Closing.

continue business, and it remained pen long enough for three of its mem- | to-morrow. bers to close their doors. One of them, the leading bull house and prominent floor of the exchange, \$10,000,000.

stter's liabilities are not large and ment hat amount in a normal market.

ate a victim of dry rot, also failed. These failures, announced before the

possible for the circulation of a respensible for the circulation of a re-pert that still another big stock and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, cotton house had gone under. This, it later announced, was without the slightest foundation. Had the stock schange been open at the time, the report might easily have sent the house lepert might easily have sent the house accepted the plan of settlement proposed by the Federal Record of Medical Reco to the wall. As it was, the only thing posed by the Federal Board of Medilest was the temper of one of the partners. He was restrained with difficulty from dashing from his offices to that of the offending company across the street and taking the law into his own hands.

More Gold Sent Abroad. In banking circles yesterday sterling

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THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

tussis Declines to Answer Germany Kalser's Envoy Talks with Czar... New York Stock Exchange Closes. Maiser's Money in German Liners.
War Bewilders Shipping Men.
Situation Here Well in Hand.
Anden Closen Stock Exchange.
New Merchant Marine Plan.
A. T. Expects \$100,000,000 from U.

Rest \$500,000,000 to Aid Business. 4
Kere to War Waits Ships Here... 4
Americans Held Up Abroad...... 7
Rar Stops Liner; Hundreds Held.. 7

LOCAL.

Se War at Fresh Air Home. 

GENERAL. Milson Only Hope to Stop R. R. Strike 1 FOREIGN.

MISCELLANEOUS. an's Varied Interests .....

man Emperor made a war speech to the people of Berlin to-day, in which he expressed the hope that if he was unable to induce his opponents to maintain peace he would wield the sword and show his enemies what it means to provoke Germany.

### WANT WILSON TO MEDIATE

dent to Offer Services.

Brussels, July 31.- The international ireau of peace to-day sent an appeal President Wilson to offer his media-on in the European conflict. The bureau also asked the German President Poincaré of France and imperer Nicholas of Russia and Pope ius were among others appealed to in he interests of peace.

## Lend Millions Vithout Taking WILSON ONLY HOPE TO STOP R. R. STRIKE

## years the Stock Exchange , men' and Heads of

Stock Exchange, owed for cotton alone, day as the day to strike. Hope was according to estimates made on the expressed at the White House to-night that the President would bring about an amicable adjustment of the dif-

That was the firm of S. H. P. Pell

& Co. The other Cotton Exchange any statement," said Mr. Knapp as he left the White House in company with Mr. Chambers, who also declined to comment on the prospects of a settle.

Flower & Co., once the biggest stock comotive Firemen and Enginemen, and Flower & Co., once the biggest stock more than a hundred delegates from the orders.

Chicago, July 31 .- A strike of 55.00 These failures, announced before the firemen and engineers on ninety-eight railroads operating west of Chicago

Randazzo Sentenced to from 25 to 50 Years in Sing Sing. Kidnapping got another blow in New

### FOUR KILLED IN FIRST AUTO RIDE

by Train When It Was Being Take Home.

Butler, Penn., July 31 .- Four persons were killed to-day when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad 

Oliver purchased the automobile yes-13 terday and was taking it to his home 13 when the accident occurred. It was

## KAISER'S WORDS WARLIKE.

Berlin, July 31 .- The Ger-

Peace Advocates Ask Presi-

## Lines To-day.

Mr. Frederickson estimates his liabilities at only \$150,000, with assets in the form of securities worth more than that amount in a normal market.

The engineers and firemen will be represented by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

## KIDNAPPER GETS LIMIT

York County yesterday, when Judge Malone, in General Sessions, sentenced benedetto Randazzo, of 307 East 7!st., to from twenty-five to fifty years in Sing Sing, the longest sentence ever given in such a case. In five minutes Mrs. Randazzo fainted and a large crowd cried "Traitor" to Mattio Pollazzollo, brother-in-law of the prisoner, who gave damaging evidence at the local office of the Hamburg-American Line to a wireless station. The operator flashed it through

Randazzo was convicted of kidnap-ng the five-year-old son of Ginessette ping the five-year-old son of Ginessette Zinnina, of 305 East 71st st., on April 28. He demanded \$5,000 and threatened to send the boy's body in pieces by parpost unless the money was forth-

7 frew, near here.
7 The dead are: George S. Oliver, of Great Belt; May Oliver, daughter of George Oliver; Viola Oliver, Bakers11 town, niece of George Oliver, and Vance McKee, of Butler, chauffeur. 

NORTH SEA-WHERE FIRST CLASH MAY COME.



President to Meet Engine- Waters in which immense British fleet is cruising, and near which German warships, it is reported, are stopping all vessels to ascertain their nationality.

# EMPEROR'S WORD

Kaiser a Stockholder in Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd.

HIS FRIEND BALLIN CANCELS SAILINGS

Vaterland Is Held.

It is expected that a crisis will be reached following the conferences at the White House, although the engineers and firemen have set next Frequency of the Hamburg-American Line, the neers and firemen have set next Frequency of the Hamburg-American Line, the neers and firemen have set next Frequency of the hamburg-American Line, the neers and firemen have set next Frequency of the hamburg-American Line, the neers and firemen have set next Frequency of the neers and firemen have never nev steamships of which were withdrawn Croissant with a party of friends and from transatlantic traffic yesterday, is political followers when he was shot. the German Emperor. A large part of Two of the bullets took effect in his his private fortune is invested with the head.

from this port and headed for Europe, Court at Rheims. recalled. The sailing of the giant | Only on Tuesday last M. Jaurès Vaterland, scheduled to depart this headed a deputation of Socialist Depumorning, was cancelled at the same ties who protested to M. Bienvenu-Mar-

recognized at once in shipping circles. ticipating in the Austro-Servian im-When a similar action was taken a broglio or taking any step for the refew hours later by the North German Lloyd Line there remained little doubt that in the opinion of the Emperor war

was inevitable.

In the minds of many the holding in port and withdrawing from the ocean of the ships in which the money of the Kaiser and his close friends is invested threw more enlightenment on the European situation than any of the

censored press dispatches that have found their way out of Germany. Nothing but the Kaiser's personal belief in the outcome of the present tangle could have caused his friend, Herr Ballin, and the officials of the other steamship company to take the extraordinary measures to which they resorted to insure their property, it was argued last night.

Recall Without Parallel. The recalling of the President Grant, which sailed from Hoboken on Thurs-

day morning, is without parallel in shipping annals. can Line to a wireless station. The operator flashed it through space. Hundreds of miles away, ploughing through the waves, the President Grant picked up the command and

President Grant has been stopped by wireless and is proceeding back to this port," was the matter of fact way in which the steamship office announced the news.

This morning the shipping of the

This morning the shipping of the German nation is practically tied up. All ships of the great merchant marine fleet of the empire are hugging their wharves or scurrying to the nearest port of safety. Martial law, established in Germany yesterday by the Kaiser, has spread to the sea.

More than 3,000 passengers, booked to sail for Hamburg on the Vaterland this morning, were astonished yesterday to learn that the mammoth flier had been declared out of commission. On the other side of the Atlantic the announcement that her sister ship, the Imperator, second only to the Vaterland in size, would not sail for New York yesterday created equal consternation. Thousands of Americans are in Germany and cannot get out of the country. Steamship communication with outside countries has been cut off, while the government has taken over the railroads.

The Prinzess Irene, of the North The Prinzess Irene, of the North

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## LINERS TIED UP AT JAURES LAID LOW BY PARIS ASSASSIN

Great French Socialist Leader, Deputy and Anti-War Agitator Shot to Death as He Sits in Cafe with Party of Friends.

sant, near the Bourse.

The assassin was at first believed to Herr Albert Ballin, director of the be an Austrian. He was seized by the Hamburg-American Line, is a close crowd and nearly lynched before the police rescued him and rushed him to Yesterday forenoon there came a ca- the prefecture, where he was identified ble from Herr Ballin ordering the as Raoul Villain, twenty-nine years President Grant, twenty-four hours out cld, the son of a clerk of the Civil

tin, the acting Premier in the absence The significance of the order was of Premier Viviani, against France par-

Paris, July 31. Jean Leon Jauces, Germany, after more than forty year; night by an assassin and he expired in and day to make the war impossible a few minutes. Several revolver bullets and has nightly braved the anger of Striking Scenes Witnessed as Recall of the President Grant, were fired at him from the street war-excited mobs who have yelled in One Day Out, Unprecedented through a window of the Café du Crois- the streets after him, calling him M. Jaurès was the most noted orator which in a Frenchman's mouth just ! One of the largest stockholders in in France and the most powerful anti- now means something worse than a of Russia to-day gave an audience to

## Braved Nation's Anger Before.

had braved the anger of the nation in army general staff. the same cause. When the bill to in- The imperial proclamation calling all crease the term of compulsory military the army reservists in St. Petersburg service from two years to three, upon to the colors was placarded to-day. which the new Chamber was elected in May, first came up in March, 1913, leave St. Petersburg te-night, and the M. Jaures's opposition to what he line of boats running to Stockholm, called "criminal folly" led to violent Sweden, has been stopped.

scoundrels" and the public in the gallieries joined the demonstration, crying "Down with the traitors!" "Down with the Prussians!" and "Why don't you go to the Reichstag?" Paul Deschanel, the Socialist deputies as a "band of go to the Reichstag?" Paul Deschanel,

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## BRITISH DESERT WEI-HEI-WEI, CHINA

## Germany's Base at Tsing-Tau.

Peking, July 31 .- The British fleet to-day deserted Wei-Hei-Wei. It British considered the place not worth urally worse in the immediate war

Hong Kong is to be made the British naval base in Chinese waters and, in the German possession of the War Office caused a 50-cent adcase of war, the German possession of Tsing-Tau is to be blockaded.

while "Tsing-Tau is fortified on both 50 cents, but there is little trading, the land and the sea sides. The Ger- the general tendency being to conserve mans believe the fortifications will the far from abundant supplies.

From Berlin and Paris come reports

Washington, July 31 .- A dispatch from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna said tonight the situation was growing in seriousness and that the last line of Austrian reserve defence had been ordered mobilized to-day.

## FOOD PRICES SOAR IN GREAT BRITAIN

### Fleet Sails and May Blockade Paris and Berlin Both Feel Pinch -Belgium Stops Exportation of Live Stock and Grain.

(By Cable to The Tribune. ! London, July 31 .- From all parts of to-day deserted Wei-Hei-Wei. It London, July 31.—From all parts of ness of the situation appeared to be sailed at midday under sealed orders with every effective man, thus fulcomes word of the upward climb in the prices of food. The situation is partially worse in the immediate war law in Finland and Finnish territorial area, but housewives in London and area, but housewives in London and

vance in the price of oats through the purchase of a large supply. Meanwhile wei-Hei-Wei has no fortifications, maize and barley are all up from \$1 to

mans believe the fortifications will afford them ample protection. The afford them ample protection. The crews from the British river gunboats, considerable to be taken on board the battleship Triumph.

The Italian gunboat, Sebastino Caboto, also is sailing toward Tsing-Tau. The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth, on which the guard from Elisabeth, on which the guard from the Austrian Legation embraked a few days ago, will not attempt the voyage home, but will remain at Tsing-Tau. German bluejackets at Hankow to day dismantied the gunboat Vaterland.

LOOKS BAD TO PENFIELD

Washington, July 31.—A

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Washington of Manassador.

announced that London cold storage accommodation is ample to hold a

month's supply of meat for the city. Germans Hold Danish Editors.

Copenhagen, July 31.—All the editors of the Danish papers at Haders-leben, a scaport of Prussia, in Schleswig, have been arrested by the German authorities and imprisoned in the forterss. The Danish-German frontier is barred by German troops.

Fiume by way of Algiers. She has on board thirty-one cadets from the Austrian Navigation School, undergoing training for the navy.

The commandant asked the government for instructions, and in the meantime placed a military guard on board the vessel. barred by German troops.

## KAISER'S ENVOY TALKS WITH CZAR

Russian Monarch Then Holds Conference with All His Ministers.

### SLAV CAPITAL WILD WITH PATRIOTIC ZEAL

All Classes Flock to Join Imperial Army.

quently presided over a full council of It was not the first time M. Jaurès Ministers, attended by the chief of the

The mail train for Germany will no

scenes in the Chamber and the streets. The population of the Russian capital kept awake throughout the night, and Advocates of the measure denounced the streets resounded with the din of patriotic demonstrations. A quick suc-

Huge processions paraded the streets, the demonstrators carrying banners and portraits of the Emperor. Pro-longed cheers were given for the Czar

and the army. Impromptu meetings were held in all parts of the capital and the suburbs, and orators roused their audiences to an unprecedented frenzy of enthusi-asm. Striking scenes were witnessed at the mobilization offices, whither people of all classes flocked to register

their names. The tension of feeling was so great that utter strangers on the street in their patriotic excitement greeted and embraced one another. The serious-ness of the situation appeared to be fully realized and victors.

Great Britain is making a final effort to find a formula acceptable to the antagonists, but there is little hope of success, owing, as is a here, to Germany's attitude.

Steamship communication between St. Petersburg and England has been

London, Aug. 1.—The correspondent f "The Times," telegraphing from St.

Petersburg, says:
"A general mobilization has been ordered. Never within living memory has Russia lived through a day of such emotion. The government decided on mobilization late Thursday. This step was forced upon it when it became apparent that the Germans were purposely delaying their official notice of mobilization in order to place Russia in a position of inferiority. To have hesitated longer would have been to court disaster."

## Commandant of Dutch Fortress Holds Steamer.

have been to court disaster.'

Ymuiden, Holland, July 31.- The comthe Austrian government steamer Arod when she arrived here to-day from Fiume by way of Algiers. She has on heard thirty-one cades, from the Aus-

## GERMAN SQUADRON HOLDS UP SHIPS IN NORTH SEA

Clash Believed Unavoidable Owing to Action of Kaiser's Navy-British Fleet in Adjacent Waters.

AND

TRAINS

Russians Blow Up Austrian Railroad Bridge-London 18 Hours Without News-All Steps Necessary for

CABLES

STOPPED

Vienna, July 31.-Complete military and naval mobilization was ordered by the Austro-Hungarian government to-night, in reply to the Russian mobilization.

Immediate Mobilization in England Taken.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, Aug. 1.-The news that a German squadron cruising off Langeland, in the Great Belt, is stopping all vessels to investigate their nationality and the destination of their cargoes is regarded here as a development of the gravest nature. A clash in these circumstances is almost unavoidable.

The British fleet is believed to be in the North Sea at about the latitude of Flushing.

The government has notified the London, Chatham & Dover and London & South Western railways to be ready to turn their lines over to the government for military purposes.

England, and no news has been received in England from the Continent in the last eighteen hours.

Code messages are refused to all parts of the Continent from

Martial law has been proclaimed in Germany, and full mobilization is proceeding, though no official statement has been made. France also is mobilizing, and French and German troops are

facing each other on the border.

Russia officially admits full mobilization. The strictness of the censorship is one of the most significant points. It is so complete it hardly seems believable. Only the meagrest details of events come from the actual theatre of fighting, while from the great powers, which are preparing with feverish rapidity for the most tremendous war of history, not a word comes with the remotest bearing on the one subject to which all

Nevertheless, the indications are sufficient in themselves, and silence only becomes the more ominous as it lengthens. Hope practically is given up, as Russia has returned no answer to Germany's demand for reasons for mobilization, and only the final crash now is awaited.

The one question asked is: Will Germany strike first at France BRITISH PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.

## England has taken all steps for immediate mobilization and

both the naval and military reservists have been ordered to hold themselves ready to proceed to their posts. General mobilization has been ordered in Holland and

Switzerland and is expected in Belgium.

Cable communication with Russia has been stopped, and it is reported that Russian troops have blown up a railway bridge International trains to Germany via Belgium are being

stopped at the frontier. Franco-German telephones and telephones between Belgium and Germany are interrupted. The London Stock Exchane was closed yesterday for the first time in history. There was a run on the Bank of England and all London banks, and the London banks have decided to pay only 10 per cent of withdrawals in gold. There is talk of a suspension of the Bank Act, and even of a moratorium. A moratorium is ex-

### pected in Paris to-day. TEST QUESTION FOR FRANCE.

The report is current in diplomatic quarters in London that Germany has asked France whether she intends to remain neutral. This is taken to be a test question for the justification of immediate action against France, in accordance with the German plan

of strategy to deal with France first and Russia afterward. A very circumstantial though as yet unconfirmed report published in Rome, says that Germany is about to demand from both Russia and France the immediate cessation of mobilization. Yet another rumor has it that the German Ambassador has notified the French government of his early departure.

Italy makes no announcement, and although a rumor credits her with the decision not to participate in the struggle there is AUSTRIAN SHIP DETAINED little doubt that she is making ready by mobilization.

It is impossible to obtain any accurate knowledge of what military operations are going on in Servia. The Rumanian Legation here has received advices that R

mania had ordered all officers in the active army to the colors. GERMAN YACHTS SCRATCHED.

The withdrawal of three famous German yachts from the Cowes regatta is significant. They include the Kaiser's Meteor. the Krupp yacht Germania and the White Heather.

A dispatch to "The Daily Telegraph" from Rome says a ru-